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HASTEN THE REALIZATION OF AUTOMOBILE PLEASURES

Ambition Will Win a Car for You.—Big Opening and Starting Offer in This Issue.—No Entrance Fee Charged.—Every Member Will Receive a Benefit.—We Pay You to Try.

START NOW; DON'T DELAY

Five Prizes in All and a Ten Per Cent Commission to Those Failing to Win a Prize.—A Business Proposition from the Ground Up.—Worth Five Minutes Reading and Careful Consideration.

The bars are down, the way is clear. Realization need no longer make way for anticipation. You have long wished for an automobile and it is solely your own fault if you do not have one within the next eight weeks, without a cent of cost to you. If your desire is equalled by your ambition, you can have one of the most dependable cars made. This offer lasts only eight weeks and therefore you can see the advisability of getting an early start without referring to the old adage of "the early bird catches the worm."

What? You say there will be others. Certainly, but this is where self confidence plays the winning hand. Believe in yourself and you will win. There is a law that gives you the things that you want, if your whole soul is set in the matter. "Ask and you shall receive."

Considering that there is an element of chance, you are absolutely assured of pay for your time by our offer of ten per cent commission to all members making a cash report each week of the campaign, and instructions as to how to start are given on another page of this issue. Read it over, and if there are still some points not clear to you, call or phone The Sentinel office and you will receive an explanation of anything that you do not understand.

Special Prize

Five dollars in gold will be given to the member turning in the most money on subscriptions up to and including Tuesday, Oct. 19. Mail reports bearing a postmark of the town where mailed on or before Oct. 19, will be counted on this offer, thus giving the out of town members the same time to work on this offer as the others. This offer does not interfere in any way with the issuing of votes on the grand prizes. It is merely a starting prize and the votes turned in on this offer will count on the larger prizes just the same. A few subscriptions turned in on this offer will no doubt win the \$5 in gold.

The Prizes

In selecting the prizes we have endeavored to select such as would interest everyone. Prizes that have never been excelled in value in this part of the state. You will agree with us when we say that we think we have done well by selecting a 1916 Model Ford Touring Car as First Grand Prize. We can truthfully say that it is the best car on the market today for anywhere within \$200 of its price. It has well been termed the monarch of all cars. The fine thing about the Ford Touring Car is it takes you where and when you want to go quickly, comfortably. No hills are too steep or sands too deep for the justly famous Ford. Just stop to think of the good times that you can

have this summer. The Ford Touring Car that will be given as first prize has been purchased by O. E. Woodson and will be on exhibition in a short time.

The selection of the next four prizes has not been definitely settled, but we think the list will be as follows: In selecting a diamond ring as second prize, we feel that we have chosen a gift that will not only be a source of pride to the winner, but a prize that any man, woman or child would be proud to own. Diamonds are the same as money so they never are refused. (Continued on page eight.)

LANE COUNTY SCORES HIGH AT STATE FAIR

Only One Quarter of a Point Between Three Leading Counties, Polk, Benton and Lane.

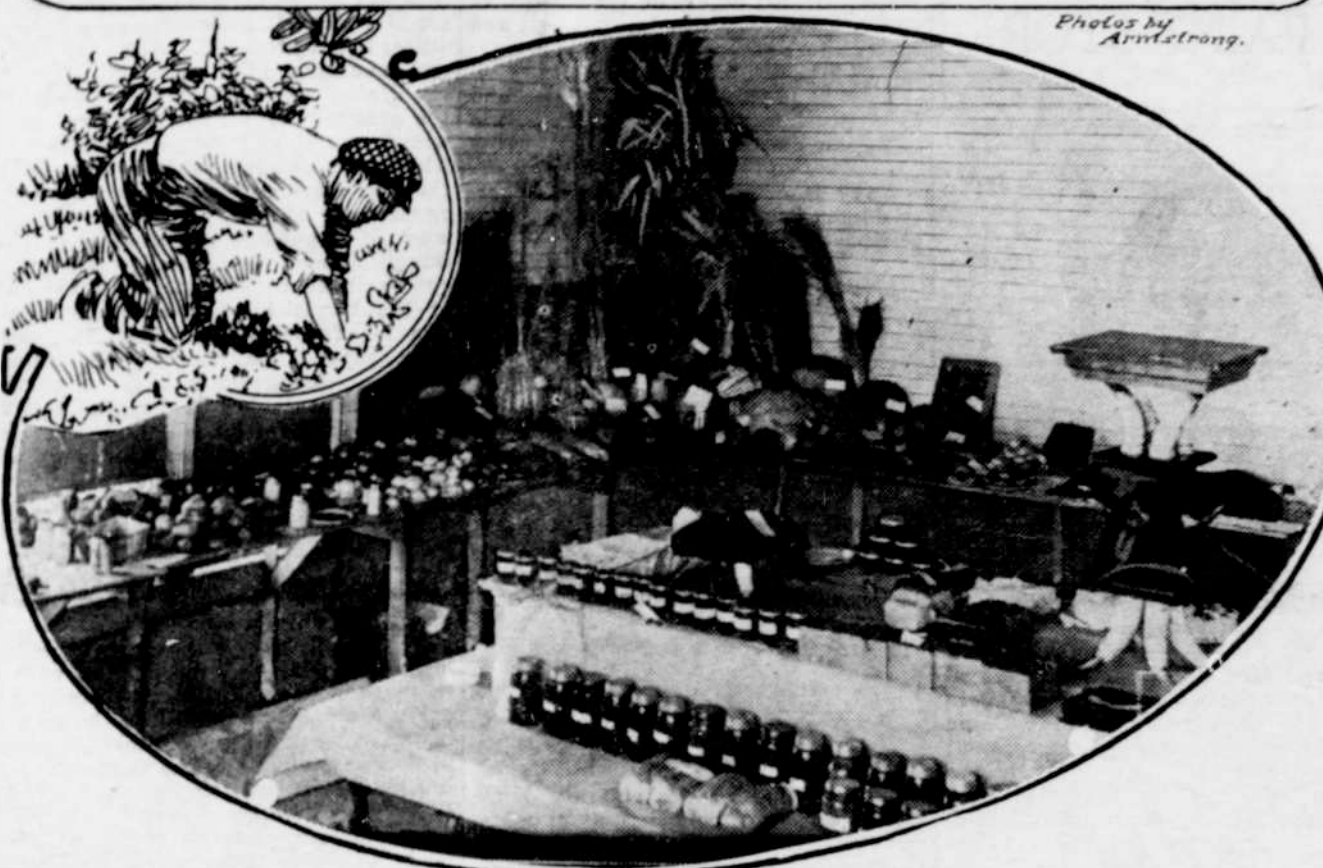
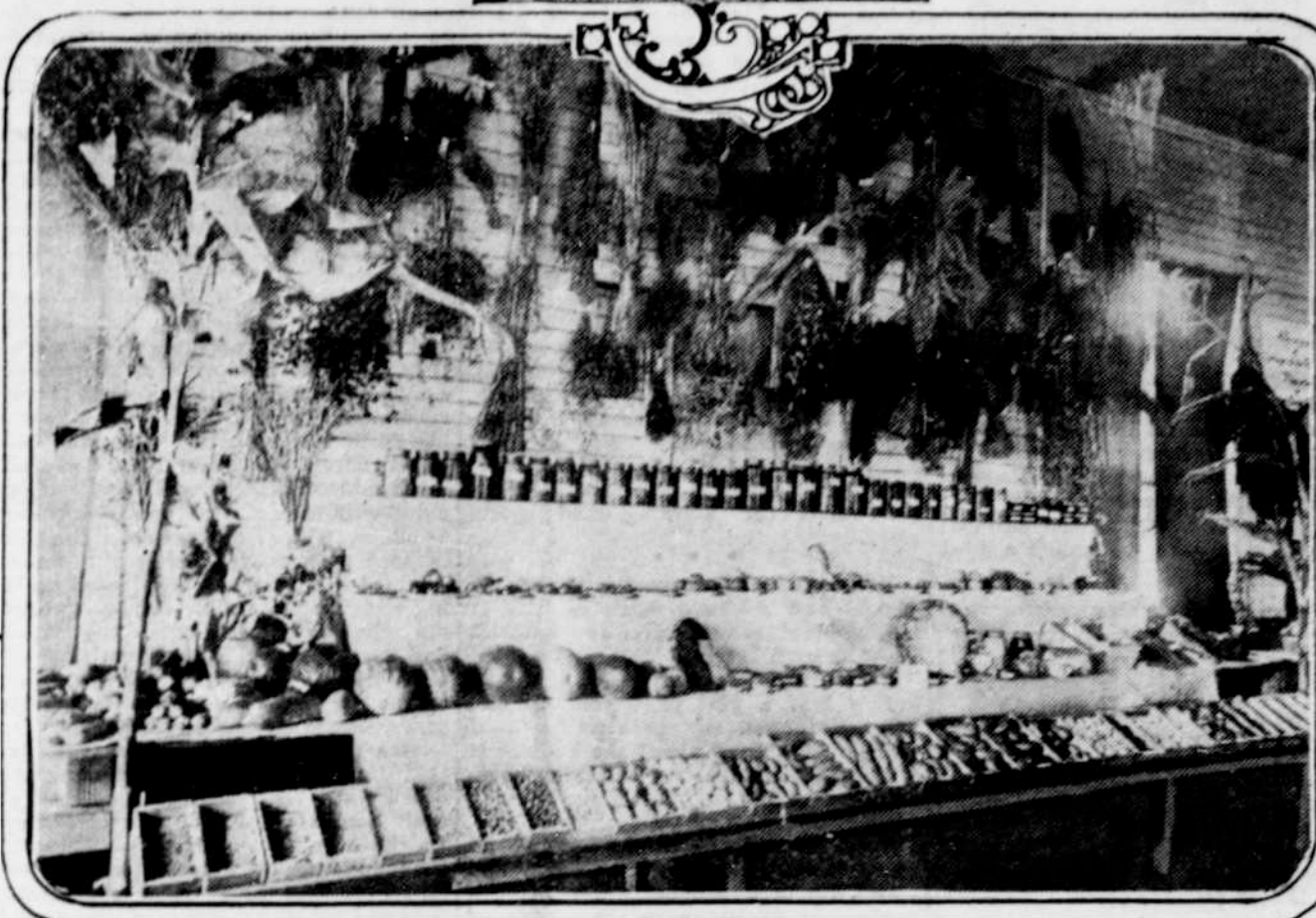
With a difference of only one-quarter of a point in the scoring between the three highest counties entered in the agricultural and general farm products class and after thirty-six hours of deliberations and four separate scorings in order to reach a decision, Polk County was given first premium in the second district of counties, Benton County second and Lane County third, at the state fair last week. Polk County scored a total of 93.75 points out of a possible 100; Benton 93.5 points and Lane County 93.25 points. Lane County lost on the scoring of sizes of bundles of the grains in the field products class, in which she was marked down to 13 points of a possible 15, giving the other leaders the advantage of a point and a half, otherwise Lane would have carried away highest honors.

The judges, W. K. Newell of Gaston, Luther J. Chapin, Marion County agriculturist, and Roy C. Jones, regarded as the fairest and most impartial judges that have ever acted at the state fair, stated that they never had run up against such close competition in all of their experience and that it was the hardest task they were ever called upon to decide. The scoring of Lane County upon size of bundles was made absolutely necessary, they said, in order to arrive at a decision and avoid a tie. "Never in all of my experience," said Oscar E. Freytag, superintendent of the agricultural pavilion, in discussing the matter after the announcement of awards, "have I seen such a magnificent display of farm, garden and orchard products as are on exhibition in this pavilion this year. Every county that participated is entitled to much credit for the excellent display made, and many of them simply performed wonders in getting together such a creditable exhibit on such short notice. In this latter class particularly, are Lane and Benton Counties, both of which assembled their exhibits and put them on display within a few days' notice and I marvel at their ability to do it."

Many of the other counties, Multnomah, Clackamas and several of the eastern Oregon counties, were also assembled within a very few days, having left their county fairs but two and three days before the opening of the state fair and the showing made was indeed remarkable.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY GRANGE FAIR BRINGS OUT REMARKABLE EXHIBITS

Farmers' Agricultural Display Excels All Previous Shows—Two Young Boys Enter Large Number of Products in Industrial School Department and Turn in Splendid Set of Records Under State Rules.



Photos by Armstrong.

STATE FAIR HONORS FOR COTTAGE GROVE BOYS

Earl Stewart Awarded First Premium and Arthur Stewart Third Premium.

If the showing made at the fairs this year by Cottage Grove juveniles is any criterion, Cottage Grove is raising some good farmers.

The exhibit by Earl Stewart that won first prize at the local grange fair and the county fair, carried off first prize at the State Fair at Salem, where there was room to display less than a third of the entire exhibit. The display by Arthur Stewart won third prize at the same fair. The former is 13 years of age and the latter 15.

Earl Stewart and the Ziniker boy from Eugene cleaned up all the prizes for onions at the State Fair.

A Rhode Island Red rooster exhibited by J. F. Spray, which won first at the County Fair, also got the blue ribbon at the State Fair.

Other Cottage Grove people may have won prizes at the State Fair of which The Sentinel has not learned.

Blue and Red Ribbons for Lane County School Work at State Fair.

At the state fair the exhibits made by the Lane County schools were awarded second place. County Supt. Moore says the reason Polk County was awarded first place is that it had fifteen completed projects, while Lane County had only three, but Lane County had 60 per cent of the blue and red ribbons for the individual displays in the collective exhibit.

Sam Case Kills His Brother

Old residents of Cottage Grove who knew Sam Case when he resided here some years ago will be interested when they learn that he is in jail at Oregon City, charged with killing his brother, Ernest Case, as the outcome of a family quarrel. Sam claims that he killed in self-defense after many threats from Ernest that he would kill Sam.

You can't afford to miss reading the want ads.

Remarkable exhibits of what is possible agriculturally in the fertile, fruitful Willamette Valley were shown at the grange fair Sept. 16, 17 and 18. An individual farm display by C. T. Wilkinson of Saginaw contained 220 separate exhibits. One by M. M. Wheeler contained nearly as many. A new feature of the latter exhibit was 12 different varieties of hay in miniature bales.

Still more remarkable in their way were the agricultural exhibits by Earl and Arthur Stewart in the industrial department. The former, who is 13 years of age, had 47 separate exhibits. The reports made out by these lads, in compliance with the rules laid down by the State Board of Education, were remarkable.

The latter boy was born in Mexico, and has been in the United States only two years. He could not speak the English language when he came here, yet his record is done in pure English. The two boys are cousins. These two exhibits took up all of one side of the room in which they were displayed, and extended a distance down each side.

The entire fair was a great improvement over all previous fairs held here. Most of the exhibits were taken to the county fair and some to the state fair.

YOUTHFUL HUNTER SHOOT 5-PRONGED BUCK AND GETS RATTLED

Millard Wallace, a sixteen-year-old Cottage Grove boy, shot and killed a five pronged buck on the west fork Saturday. He was accompanied by two other boys and between them they bagged two deer. Millard was armed with a 30-30 automatic and got so excited he kept on pumping until the buck was good and plenty dead. This was the boy's first experience with an automatic gun.

Henderson Case Postponed to Nov. 1
Mrs. Henderson's case was set for hearing on Tuesday but was postponed until Nov. 1.

ROBT LINBAUGH SHOT IN SANTA ROSA, CALIF.

Quarrelled Over \$200,000.00 Estate of Abraham Linebaugh.—Has Relative in Cottage Grove.

Robert Linebaugh, who was shot by his brother-in-law, Oliver Hall, near Santa Rosa, Calif., has a relative of the same name in Cottage Grove and is a cousin of Mrs. T. E. Nye who lives over on the McKenzie, and of Mrs. A. C. Barrett of Eugene.

The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over the estate of the late Abraham Linebaugh, valued at \$200,000.00. Linebaugh is believed to be fatally wounded and is now at a hospital in Petaluma. Hall is in custody of the officers. According to reports of the shooting, Linebaugh went to the Hall home and objected to a property division that has been suggested. Words followed in which Hall took the part of his wife and ended when Linebaugh was shot down.

Circuit Court Jurors

The trial jurors for the fall term of the circuit court have been selected by County Clerk Stacy M. Russell and Sheriff James C. Parker. The term begins Oct. 19. The jurors from this part of Lane County are as follows: Henry C. Combs, London; Martin Foster, Lorane; F. S. Robinette, Creswell; M. M. Wheeler, R. E. Walker, W. B. Finney, James D. Kippin and J. E. Ostrander of Cottage Grove.

Road Crew Found Coal in Pass Creek Canyon

A ledge of coal was uncovered by the crew making roads in Pass Creek Canyon, samples of which may be seen at The Sentinel office.

Carl Alstead Pensioned by S. P.

After more than a quarter of a century of faithful service for the Southern Pacific, Carl Alstead of Cottage Grove has been pensioned by the management of that road.

"No Trespassing" signs for sale at The Sentinel office.

PROMINENT CITIZENS FROM PORTLAND WILL SPEAK IN COTTAGE GROVE

Object to Work Up Interest in Portland Manufacturers' and Land Show.

Ed Werlein, Rufus S. Holman and Judge William M. Colvig of Portland are scheduled to arrive in Cottage Grove October 21 for the purpose of working up interest in the manufacturers' and land show to be held in Portland this fall.

In a letter to the commercial club Mark Woodruff, publicity agent of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, announces the coming of these men. Mr. Woodruff states in his letter that the purpose of their visit here is to present to the people the scope and educational features of the big show, which has become to be an established institution in Portland.

Mr. Woodruff advises that the local club arrange for addresses by these men at the high school and if possible get them to deliver five-minute addresses at each of the moving picture shows that night.

Arrangements will at once be made by the local club to entertain the delegation and see that the show is given all the publicity possible. They will be met informally at the club rooms during the evening of the day of their visit here.

All these men are able and pleasing speakers whom it would be a pleasure to listen to upon any subject.

NOT TO BE SOLD OUT

Organizing the Willamette Valley People for a Fair Deal on the Railroad Land Deal.

That congress can make whatever arrangements it may see fit for the disposal of the Oregon & California railroad land grant lands and that it is necessary for the people of the Willamette Valley to get busy to keep these lands from being covered into the forest reserves, is the statement made by John A. Jeffery and Horace Stevens of Portland who were in the city Monday on a trip through the valley for the purpose of stirring up enthusiasm among residents of this section.

The commercial club will be asked to appoint a strong committee to work with like committees from commercial clubs of the valley.

Mr. Jeffery said that it was absurd for the railroad to claim that it can take its own time in disposing of the lands at the prices set in the original grant and that it can remove the timber before disposing of them or can remove the timber and lease the land. Mr. Jeffery has followed the land grant case closely, has studied all decisions in connection therewith and says that the decision of the supreme court is exactly opposite to the claim of the railroad.

These men found sentiment here strongly opposed to letting these lands be put into the forest reserves. They found that the people here feel that over half the state already in the reserves is more than sufficient. The people here expressed the opinion that the lands should be kept on the tax rolls, although few were found who had a plan for the disposition of the lands. Few were found who cared to persecute the railroad. The fulfillment of the terms of the grant in a satisfactory manner, with fairness to all, was found to be the wish of the people of this section.

Emmet Sharp Receives 1 Doz. Reeves Pheasants From State Game Farm

Emmet Sharp has received a consignment of one dozen Reeves pheasants from the state game farm and has liberated the birds on the McReynolds farm south of town, where efforts will be made to protect them from unscrupulous hunters. These birds are considered superior to the China pheasant in every way and sell at \$20 per pair. The McReynolds farm is said to be an ideal place for their home. Mr. Sharp's experience with this lot will be watched with much interest and the hope that success may crown his efforts.

Willamette Specially Favored

Once again it has been demonstrated that the Willamette Valley enjoys special favors. The earth trembled all around us on Saturday night, but remained perfectly steady here.—Eugene Register.

Start something—with a Sentinel want ad. sp181f

MERCHANTS LAY PLANS FOR BIG DOLLAR DAY BUSINESS

Money Will Come Out of Hiding, Old Socks Will Be Emptied and Buried Treasure Will Be Dug Up for the Big Buying Event.

"More for a Dollar Than was Ever Given Before for That Amount."

That is the slogan for Dollar Day in Cottage Grove Saturday, October 16. The slogan applies to all purchases, whether the purchase is for a dollar, more than a dollar, or less than a dollar.

There will be a large number of dollar specials, but these specials will by no means represent all the big specials for that day.

The object is to make the day the greatest trading day in the history of Cottage Grove and the announcements of the merchants who are going to make it such a day will appear in the next issue of The Sentinel. Sample copies will be supplied upon request to non-subscribers who wish to read up on the bargains.

Besides the big buying power that

will be given the dollar, all patrons of the stores on that day will be given tickets to the moving picture shows. One ticket will be given with each dollar purchase. A five-dollar purchase will take a family of five to either one of the picture houses. A purchase of ten dollars will take the same family to both picture houses.

The committee, composed of George Marksbury, J. A. Wright and George McQueen, has been a busy one during the past week making plans to arouse special interest for that day and to get all the merchants of the city enthusiastically back of the movement. About 35 have signed up as boosters and a number of others are expected to come in.

The day will be a big one. Those who do not want to buy will come for the purpose of greeting neighbors from far and wide for all will be here.

Dollars will come out of hiding, old socks will be emptied and buried treasure will be dug out of the ground for this big event.